

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 1-11 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 12-23 have been added and are pending. No new matter has been added.

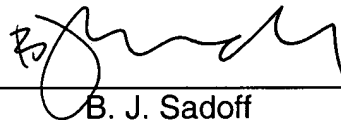
The specification has been amended to include the attached Sequence Listing. The attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing is the same as the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing filed October 23, 2002 in the parent application Serial No. 09/795,289. The Office is requested to use the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing filed October 23, 2002 in the parent application Serial No. 09/795,289, for the present application. A separate Request in this regard is attached. No new matter has been added.

A Notice to File Missing Parts setting a due date for submission of the Declaration and filing fees is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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